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RAPID COLLECTIVIZATION CONTINUES;
FARM MACHINERY FACTORY IN PRODUCTION

4,962 COOPERATIVES LISTED -- Borba, No 230, 239; 1, 8 Oct 49

Although the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party announced at the beginning of 1949 that the registration of peasant labor cooperatives would be suspended, allegedly because of farm work, in Yugoslavia no farm work has been permitted to interfere with, much less prevent, the organization of cooperatives.

The number of cooperatives in Yugoslavia has been increasing constantly, as shown in the following table:

	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>20 Sep</u>
Number of cooperatives	3,046	4,091	4,395	4,962
Membership (in families)	166,287	210,134	223,344	250,000
Arable area (in ha)	868,798	1,062,473	1,189,620	1,400,000

There are now more than 250 state farms in Yugoslavia, with an area of 578,000 hectares of land.

MODERN GRAIN ELEVATOR OPENED -- Borba, No 243, 12 Oct 49

A grain elevator 47 meters high, one of the largest in Central Europe, was put into service on 9 October at Zalag, near Ljubljana. The elevator is equipped with fully modern technical facilities.

Construction was begun in September 1947. Some of the machinery was imported. Certain parts were ordered from Hungary but failed to arrive, and had to be made in Yugoslavia.

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This elevator contains many improvements in its facilities for transporting grain inside the grain elevator. Each cell can accommodate one to two carloads of grain. The grain can be measured automatically in the grain elevator.

FARM MACHINE FACTORY ALREADY PRODUCING -- Borba, No 238, 6 Oct 49

A new, modern factory for the manufacture of farm machinery has been built in the outskirts of Tuzla, beside the new standard-gauge spur of the Breko-Banovici railroad line. The walls are still protected by scaffolding, as the building has not yet been completed. Machinery is still being installed, but the factory is already in production. As soon as a machine is in place, it is put into operation. The first series of 100 grain winnows has been completed there and is now being distributed to mountain farms in Bosnia.

STOCK FARMING MODERNIZED -- Borba, No 233, 1 Oct 49

This year 225,200 head of livestock in Yugoslavia have been artificially inseminated. Last year, 11,488,432 head of stock were vaccinated, as compared with 1,574,255 in 1946.

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